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32. (New) A medium as in claim 24 further comprising the step of displaying a current speed of the bicycle on a display coupled to the controller.

REMARKS


Reconsideration of this application as amended is respectfully requested.

The applicant provisionally elects Invention II and corresponding claims 17-23 with traverse. The examiner states the present invention should be separated into two distinct inventions I and II. Invention I is related to a process of use and Invention II is a product. The examiner states that the two inventions are distinct because the method or process of use does not require a display coupled to the controller. Applicant has added new claims 29-32 to include the step of displaying a current gear or a current bicycle speed on a display coupled to a controller of the shifting system. Since the new claims add a display to the method, the restriction requirement is improper. For this reason, the applicant respectfully requests that the restriction requirement be withdrawn.

Enclosed is a credit card payment form to cover the fee of \$72.00 for the additional new claims 29-32.

Respectfully submitted,

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